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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE 191842

1. WE HAVE REPEATED TO YOU STATE 191842 WHICH CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CARACAS, BOGOTA, MEXICO CITY, AND SAN JOSE ON THE BOLIVIAN SITUATION. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT BOLIVIA NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS THERE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT THEY MAY HAVE ON OTHER DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PROCESSES, SUCH AS THE ONE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

2. REQUEST YOU PRIVATELY CALL ON PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN TO REVIEW CONTENTS OF REFTEL. DO NOT RAISE ISSUE
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WITH GOVERNMENT, BUT YOU MAY DRAW UPON SAME INFORMATION IF GOVERNMENT ASKS ABOUT OUR POSITION ON BOLIVIA.

3. IN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH GUZMAN, REQUEST YOU EMPHASIZE THAT OUR REACTION TO DEVELOPMENT IN BOLIVIA INDICATES THAT USG CONCERN FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IS HEMISPHERE-WIDE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU TO ASCERTAIN

GUZMAN'S VIEWS OF BOLIVIAN SITUATION AND HOW EVENTS
THERE MIGHT IMPACT ON DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN DOMINICAN
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